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Blandford also gave me a newspaper clipping charging the Agency with having carried out the kidnapping of Tsombe. I assured him this was not accurate. He said Mr. Bray had passed this to him and would we be directly in touch with Mr. Bray.

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2. [REDACTED] The Director met with Senator Joseph D. Tydings, accompanied by John S. Warner. Present from the Senator's staff were John McEvoy and Robert Burt. The Director reviewed certain of the problems the Agency had with S.1035. Senator Tydings pointed out that Senator Ervin was not agreeable to any further hearings before the Committee except in open session. The Director explained why this would be inappropriate. The question was asked of the Director what he wished the Senator to do. The Director stated that he merely wished the Senator to know at firsthand the problems that confronted the Agency as a result of this bill.

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3. [REDACTED] In the absence of William Macomber, talked with Ambassador Torbett to inform him that the Director had mentioned to Secretary Rusk yesterday evening certain problems concerning S.1035. I requested Torbett to advise me of their view and possible actions on this.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked with Frank Bartimo who is looking into S.1035 for the Department of Defense. I indicated the tactical situation on the Hill as far as we knew it. He indicated they might wish to have us participate in a review of this in the next few days.

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5. [REDACTED] Handcarried to William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of Admiral Taylor's letter to Senator Strom Thurmond on the NSA building.

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6. [REDACTED] Attempted to see William Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, to provide him with a copy of Admiral Taylor's letter to Senator Strom Thurmond on the NSA building. Mr. Spell is out of town with the Senator and will return tomorrow.

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